REGISTER EARLY

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration

Registration Fee: \$195 From April 1st through May 15th Late Registration Fee \$225 From May 16th through May 31st

No Registrations after May 31st Must specify check or PO with # when registering No walk-in registrations Look for college credit link at online registration

Accommodations

Radisson Fort McDowell Resort

10438 N. Ft. McDowell Road Scottsdale, Arizona 85264

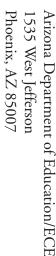
A new and spectacular desert resort with a Southwestern and Native American flavor, all the latest amenities including wireless internet, pool, spa, fitness center, Sleep Number™ beds, restaurants, golf, and casino on property. A TERRIFIC place for learning, relaxing, and team building!

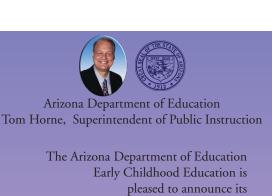
For hotel reservations, call: 480.789.5300 or 800.333.3333 \$75/night plus taxes Specify ADE Early Learning Institute

The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices.

The following division has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Administrative Services, 1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85007, Phone: (602) 542-3186, Fax: (602) 542-3073

Printed in Phoenix, AZ by the Arizona Department of Education. Copies: XXXX, Total Cost: \$XXXX, Unit Cost: \$XXX, Date: 4/06 1535 West Jefferson





Annual **Early Learning** Institute

"The Continuum of Children's Learning"

A focus on the alignment of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment

Monday, June 18, 2007 through Wednesday, June 20, 2007



Radisson Fort McDowell Resort Scottsdale, AZ The theme of this year's Institute is "The Continuum of Children's Learning", with a focus on the alignment of Standards, Curriculum and Assessment in programs serving children ages 3-6.

Anyone working directly or indirectly with children ages 3-6 is encouraged to attend.



Bring your team
and use some of the
time for team building
and planning for the year
to come! Conference schedule has
been planned with this option in
mind!

SPECIAL KEYNOTES

Susan Neuman

Former US Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, and currently Professor in Educational Studies at the University of Michigan, Dr. Neuman is a noted author and expert on learning standards and literacy development in Pre-K through Grade 3.

Sam Meisels

Dr. Meisels is President of the distinguished Erikson Institute in Chicago. Formerly a professor at University of Michigan and Tufts, he is one of the nation's leading authorities on screening and assessment of young children, and leader in the development of the Work Sampling System and OUNCE Scales.

Judith Schickedanz

Dr. Schickedanz is a Professor of Early
Childhood Education at Boston University. She
was a leader in the development of the OWL
curriculum and has extensive knowledge of
brain development and early literacy. She is a
leading author of various books and publications
focusing on effective strategies that relate research
and emerging literacy practices, including Much
More Than the ABCs.

Institute is S*CCEEDS Registered approved for 20 hours

NEW THIS YEAR! CHECK IT OUT!

This year's Institute will have two separate strands, one for Kindergarten teachers and administrators and one for Preschool teachers, Head Start staff, Childcare staff and all Pre-K coordinators and administrators.

Sessions will be specific to those working with these levels in an effort to meet specific needs of all attendees.

College Credit is available upon registration.
See details when registering online.

Conference Events

Plan to arrive Sunday evening. Conference begins sharply at 8:30 AM on Monday, June 18th and closes at 4:30 PM on June 20th.

Continental Breakfast, Lunch and snacks provided each day

Reception, Dinner, Awards, and Keynote on Tuesday evening

A wide array of outstanding and idea-packed sessions

Vendors Galore!

Lots of Great Door Prizes!

